



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Harlan SEXTON et al.

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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
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For: USING A VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTANCE AS THE BASIC UNIT OF USER
EXECUTION IN A SERVER ENVIRONMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 2, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

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